

LHC Signals of MSSM Electroweak Baryogenesis

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Baryons

- Baryon density of the universe: [WMAP '06]

$$\eta = \frac{n_B}{n_\gamma} = (6.5 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-10}.$$

where $n_B = (\# \text{ baryons}) - (\# \text{ anti-baryons})$.

- Only baryons, not anti-baryons.
→ Baryon Asymmetry of the Universe (BAU).
- No Standard Model (SM) explanation.
- MSSM → Electroweak Baryogenesis

Baryogenesis Mechanisms

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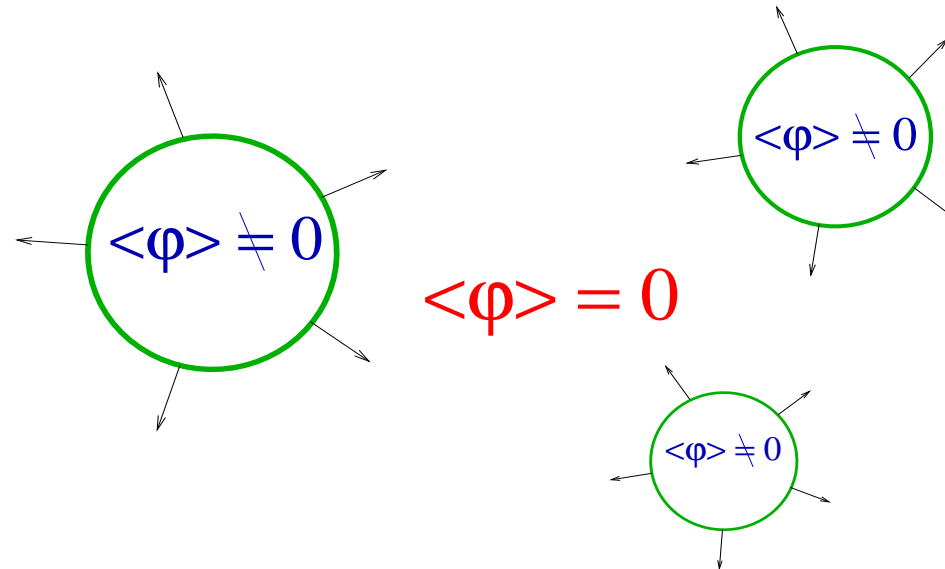


Electroweak Baryogenesis (EWBG)

→ baryon production during the electroweak phase transition.

[Kuzmin,Rubakov,Shaposhnikov '85]

1. Electroweak symmetry breaking as the universe cools.
2. Nucleation of bubbles of broken phase.
3. Baryon production near the expanding bubble walls.



1. The Electroweak Phase Transition

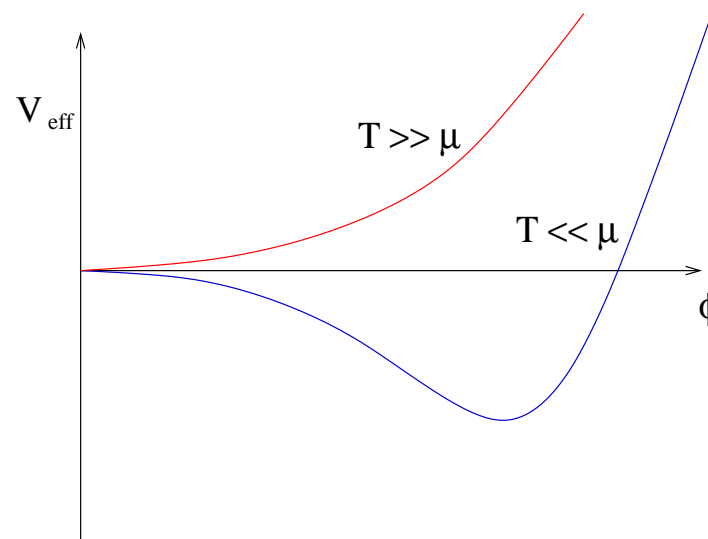
- Order parameter = Higgs VEV $\langle\phi\rangle$:

$$\langle\phi\rangle = 0 \Rightarrow SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \text{ is unbroken.}$$

$$\langle\phi\rangle \neq 0 \Rightarrow SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \rightarrow U(1)_{em}.$$

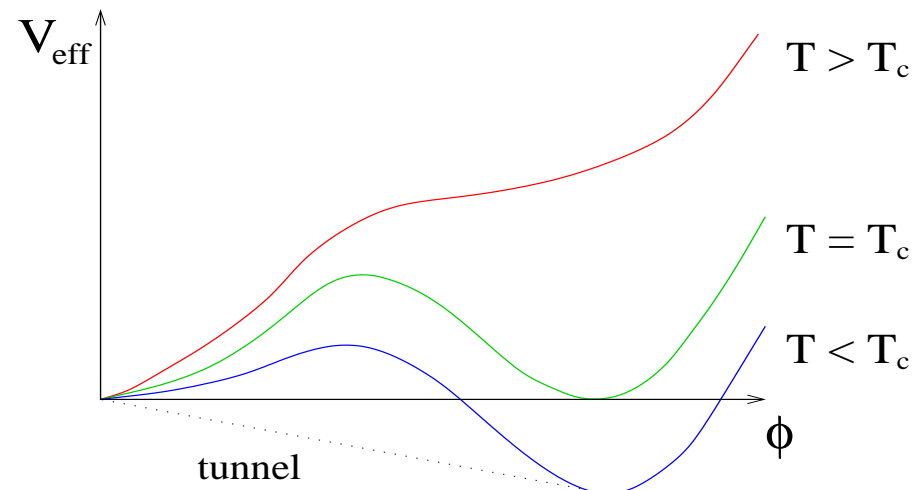
- Effective potential:

$$V_{eff} = (-\mu^2 + \alpha T^2)\phi^2 - \gamma T\phi^3 + \frac{\lambda}{4}\phi^4 + \dots$$

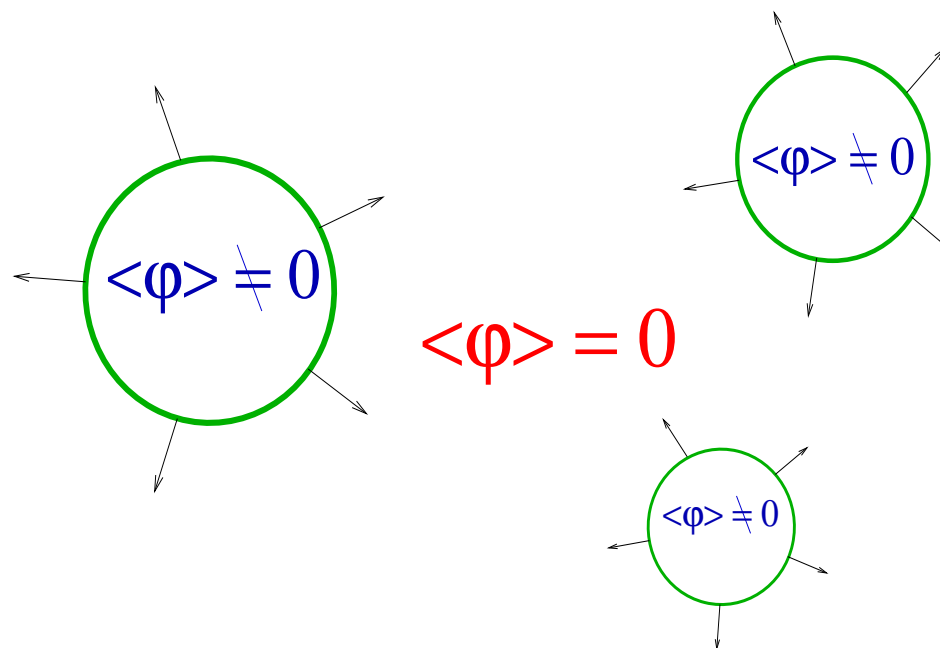


2. Bubble Nucleation

- First order phase transition:

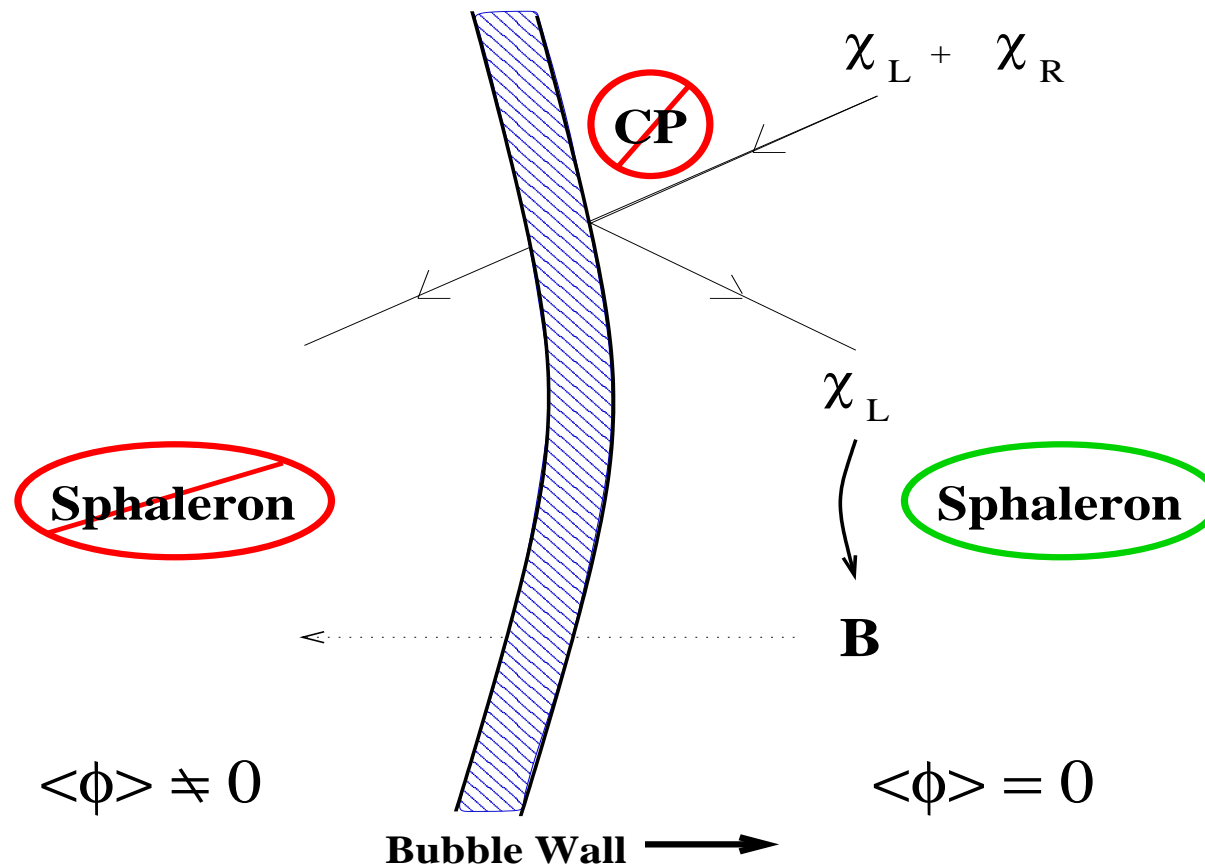


- Bubbles of broken phase are nucleated at $T < T_c$.



3. Producing Baryons

- CP violation occurs in the bubble wall.
- Sphaleron transitions create baryons outside the bubbles.
- These baryons are swept up into the bubbles.



Aside: Sphalerons

- $B + L$ is $SU(2)_L$ anomalous in the SM (and MSSM).
- Transitions between topologically distinct $SU(2)_L$ vacua:
 $\Delta B = \Delta L = n_g = \# \text{ generations}$. [’t Hooft ’76]
- $T = 0 \Rightarrow$ tunnelling (instantons).

$$\Gamma_{inst} \propto e^{-16\pi^2/g_2^2} \simeq 10^{-320}$$

- $T \neq 0 \Rightarrow$ thermal fluctuations (sphalerons). [Klinkhamer+Manton ’84]

$$\Gamma_{sp} \sim \begin{cases} T^4 e^{-4\pi\langle\phi\rangle/gT} & \langle\phi\rangle \neq 0 \quad [\text{Arnold+McLerran '87}] \\ \kappa \alpha_w^4 T^4 & \langle\phi\rangle = 0 \quad [\text{Bodeker, Moore, Rummukainen '99}]. \end{cases}$$

EWBG in the Standard Model

It doesn't work for two reasons:

1. The electroweak phase transition is first-order only if the Higgs boson is very light, [Kajantie *et al.* '98]

$$m_h \lesssim 70 \text{ GeV}.$$

LEP II experimental mass bound:

$$m_h > 114.4 \text{ GeV} \quad (95\% \text{ c.l.}).$$

2. There isn't enough CP violation in the SM. [Gavela *et al.* '94]

EWBG in the MSSM

- SM Problem #1: No First-Order Phase Transition
 - MSSM superpartners modify the Higgs potential.
- SM Problem #2: Not Enough CP Violation
 - Soft SUSY breaking (and μ) introduces new CPV phases:

$$\text{Arg}(\mu M_a), \text{Arg}(\mu A_i), \dots$$

- EWBG can work in the MSSM!
- These requirements fix much of the MSSM spectrum.

Requirement #1: A Strong First-Order EWPT

- $V_{eff} = (-\mu^2 + \alpha T^2)\phi^2 - \gamma T\phi^3 + \frac{\lambda}{4}\phi^4 + \dots$

- Quantitative Condition: [Shaposhnikov '88]

$$\frac{\langle \phi(T_c) \rangle}{T_c} \simeq \frac{\gamma}{\lambda} > 1.$$

- $\gamma \neq 0$ is generated by *bosonic* loops.
- The dominant MSSM contribution comes from a light mostly right-handed stop. [Carena, Quirós, Wagner '95]
- $m_h \simeq \sqrt{\lambda} v$

$$V_{eff} = (-\mu^2 + \alpha T^2)\phi^2 - \gamma T\phi^3 + \frac{\lambda}{4}\phi^4 + \dots$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\tilde{t}}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} m_{Q_3}^2 + m_t^2 + D_L & m_t X_t \\ m_t X_t & m_{U_3}^2 + m_t^2 + D_R \end{pmatrix}$$

- MSSM “cubic term”:

$$\gamma T\phi^3 \simeq \frac{T}{4\pi} \left[m_{\tilde{t}_1}^2(\phi, T) \right]^{3/2}$$

where

$$m_{\tilde{t}_1}^2(\phi, T) \simeq y_t^2 \phi^2 \left(1 - \frac{|X_t|^2}{m_{Q_3}^2} \right) + \underbrace{m_{U_3}^2 + \xi T^2}_{\delta m^2}.$$

- $\delta m^2 \rightarrow 0$, $|X_t| \ll m_{Q_3}$ maximizes the “cubic term”.

Implications

- A light right-handed stop:

$$-(100 \text{ GeV})^2 \lesssim m_{U_3}^2 \lesssim 0, \quad |X_t|/m_{Q_3} \lesssim 0.5$$

$$\Rightarrow 120 \text{ GeV} \lesssim m_{\tilde{t}_1} \lesssim 170 \text{ GeV} \leq m_t.$$

- A heavy left-handed stop:

$$m_{Q_3} \gtrsim 2 \text{ TeV}.$$

- A light SM-like Higgs:

$$M_a \gtrsim 200 \text{ GeV}, \quad 5 < \tan \beta < 10.$$

$$\Rightarrow m_{higgs} \lesssim 120 \text{ GeV}.$$

Requirement #2: New CP Violation

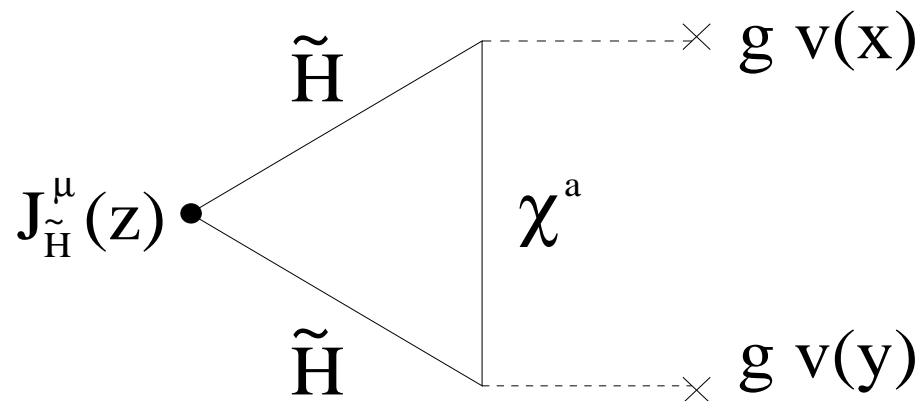
- Main source: Higgsinos.

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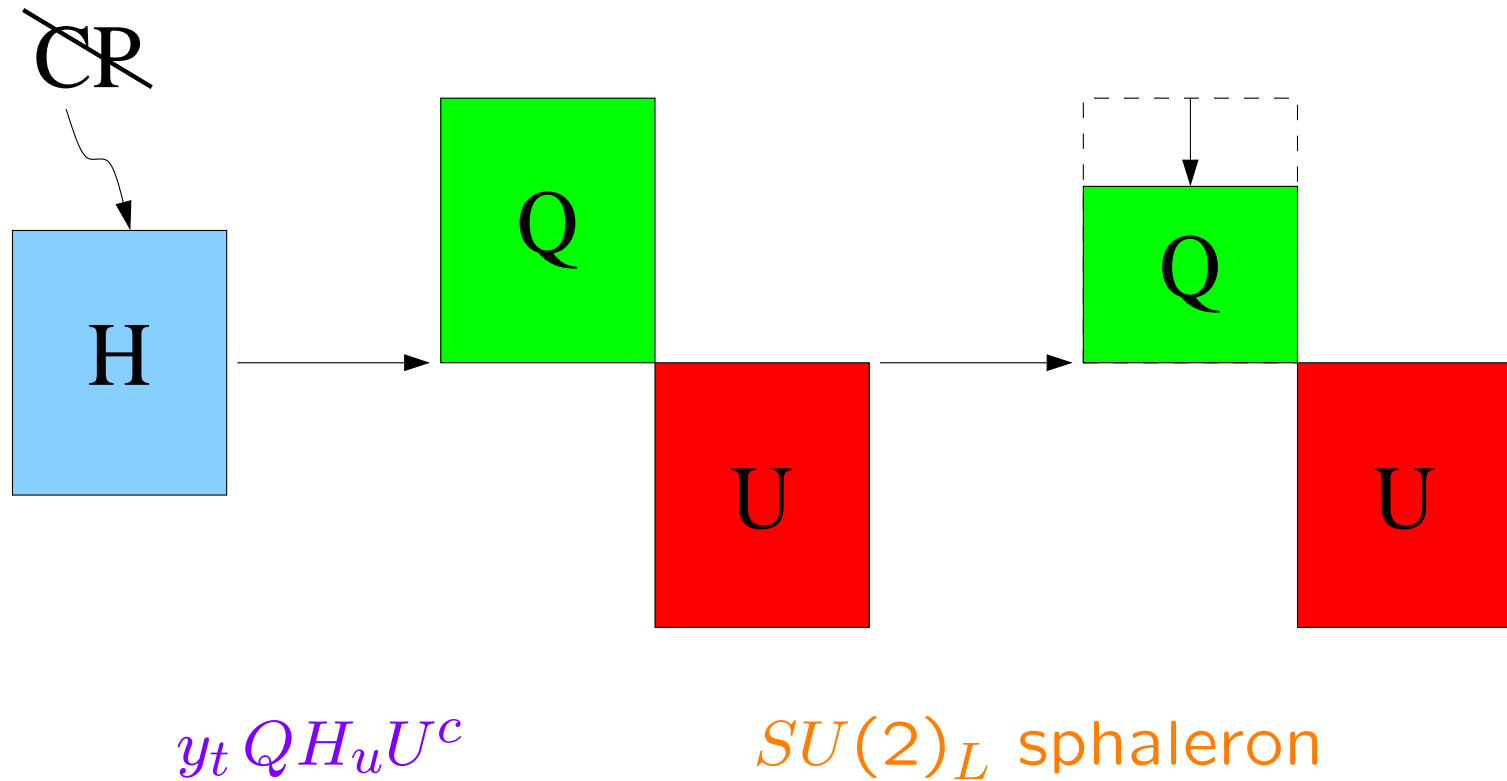
$$\mathcal{M}_{\tilde{\chi}^\pm} \sim \begin{pmatrix} |M_2| & g_2 v_u(z) \\ g_2 v_d(z) & e^{i\phi} |\mu| \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{with } \phi = \text{Arg}(\mu M_2).$$

- CPV source:

$$\langle J_{\tilde{H}}^0(z) \rangle = \langle \bar{\tilde{H}} \gamma^0 \tilde{H} \rangle \propto \text{Im}(\mu M_2) \partial_z f(v_u(z), v_d(z))$$



- B formation cartoon:



- $\mathcal{O}_{sphal} \propto \Pi_i(Q_i Q_i Q_i L_i)$ is sourced by the Q asymmetry.

Implications

- This is enough to generate the baryon asymmetry if:

[Carena, Quirós, Seco, Wagner '02; Lee, Cirigliano, Ramsey-Musolf '04]

$$\text{Arg}(\mu M_{1,2}) \gtrsim 10^{-2}$$

$$\mu, M_{1,2} \lesssim 400 \text{ GeV}$$

- New CP violation \longrightarrow electric dipole moments (EDM)
- Strict constraints:

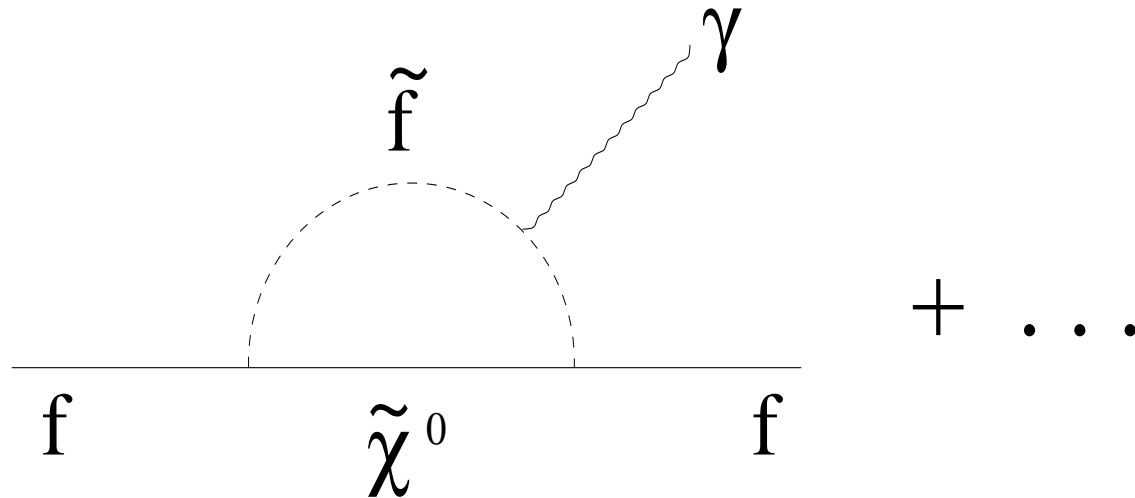
$$|d_e| < 1.6 \times 10^{-27} \text{ e cm} \quad [\text{Regan et al '02}]$$

$$|d_n| < 2.9 \times 10^{-26} \text{ e cm} \quad [\text{Baker et al '06}]$$

$$|d_{Hg}| < 2.1 \times 10^{-28} \text{ e cm} \quad [\text{Romalis et al '01}]$$

- e.g. Electron EDM d_e

One-loop contribution: [Ibrahim+Nath '98]



- Consistency with EWBG and EDM constraints requires

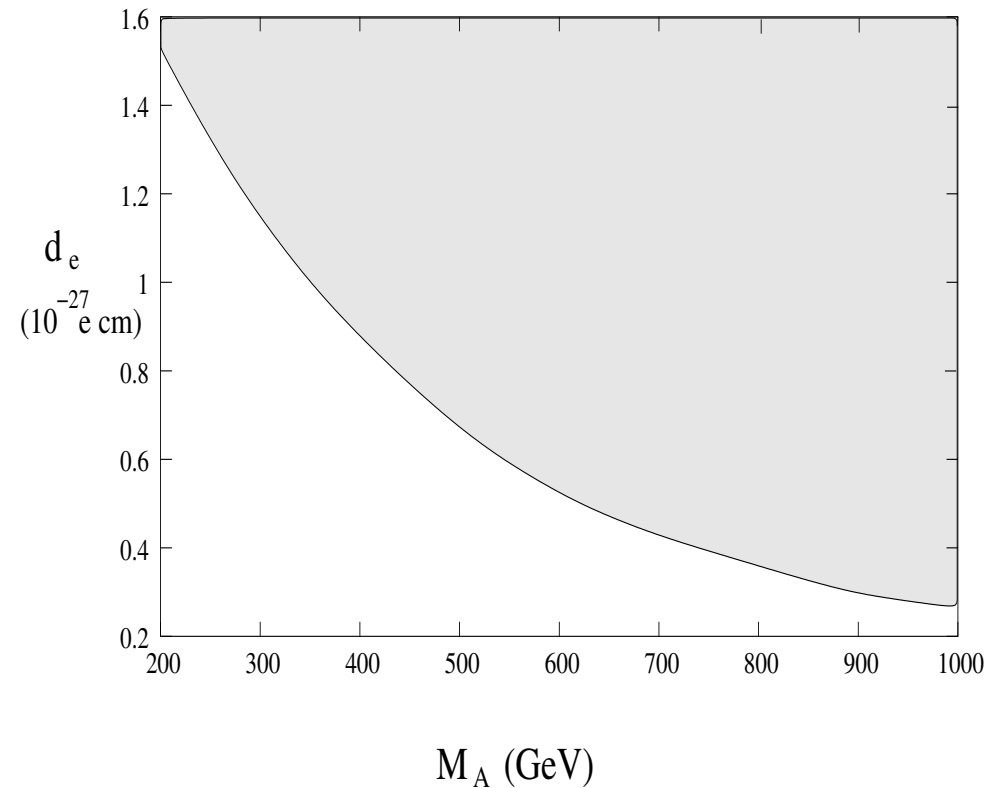
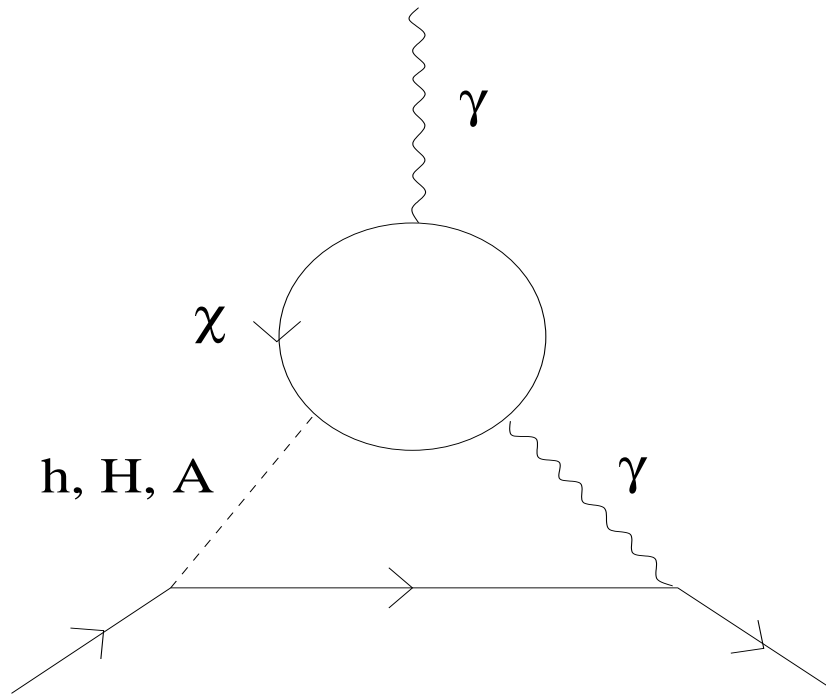
$$m_{\tilde{f}_{1,2}} \gtrsim 5-10 \text{ TeV}.$$

\Rightarrow decouple first and second generation sfermions.

- e.g. Electron EDM d_e (contd. . .)

Irreducible **two-loop** contribution ($\propto \text{Im}(\mu M_2)$):

[Chang, Chang, Keung '02; Pilaftsis '02]



Upcoming experiments will probe the EWBG region.

[Balázs, Carena, Menon, DM, Wagner '04, Lee, Cirigliano, Ramsey-Musolf '04]

Spectrum Summary

- Light mostly right-handed stop: $m_{\tilde{t}_1} < m_t$.
- Heavy mostly left-handed stop: $m_{\tilde{t}_2} > 2 \text{ TeV}$.
- Light SM-like Higgs boson: $m_h \lesssim 120 \text{ GeV}$.
- Very heavy 1st and 2nd gen. sfermions: $m_{\tilde{f}_{1,2}} \gtrsim 5 \text{ TeV}$.
- Light charginos and neutralinos: $M_{1,2}, \mu \lesssim 400 \text{ GeV}$.

(Stop Split Supersymmetry?)

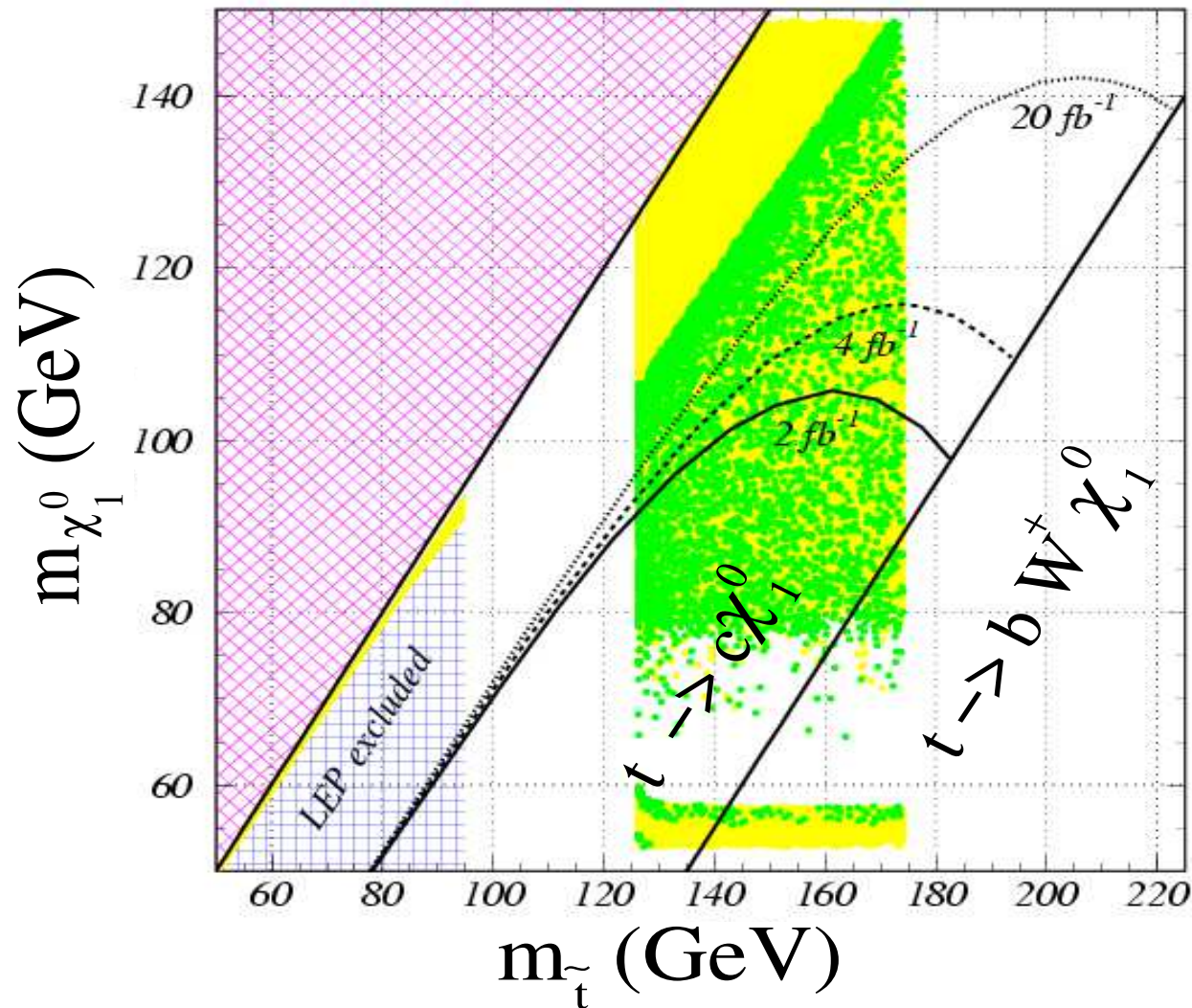
[Carena, Nardini, Wagner '08]

MSSM EWBG at the LHC

MSSM EWBG at the Tevatron?

- A visible light stop since $m_{\tilde{t}_1} < m_t$?

[Balázs, Carena, Wagner '04]



A Light Stop at the Tevatron?

- Why hasn't the Tevatron seen a light stop with $m_{\tilde{t}_1} < m_t$?
- Not if the light stop is close in mass to the LSP:

$$(m_{\tilde{t}_1} - m_{LSP}) \lesssim 30 \text{ GeV}$$

⇒ decay products are soft and difficult to find.

- Dark Matter Motivation:[Balázs, Carena, Menon, Morrissey, Wagner '05]
 - Bino LSP ⇒ too much dark matter.
 - Coannihilation with a light stop reduces the DM density.
 - Requires $(m_{\tilde{t}_1} - m_{LSP}) \lesssim 30 \text{ GeV}$.

Light Stop Direct Searches at the LHC

- \tilde{t}_1 are produced copiously but are hard to see.

- Stop Decay Modes:

- $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow c \chi_1^0$ ($\chi_1^0 = LSP$)

Requires flavor violation.

$$(m_{\tilde{t}_1} - m_{\chi_1^0}) < 30 \text{ GeV} \Rightarrow \text{soft charm}$$

[Balázs, Carena, Wagner '04]

- $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow b W^{(*)} \chi_1^0, \quad \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow b \chi_1^{+(*)}$

Often kinematically impossible, soft decay products.

[Demina, Lykken, Matchev, Nomerotski '99]

Can dominate with MFV. [Hiller+Nir '08]

LHC Stop Probe #1: Same Sign Stops

$$(\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow c\chi_1^0)$$

[Kraml+Raklev '05,'06]

- $\tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow t t \tilde{t}_1^* \tilde{t}_1^* \rightarrow b b \ell^+ \ell^+ + (jets) + \cancel{E}_T$
 \Rightarrow same sign tops \rightarrow same-sign leptons
- Discovery of light stops with 30 fb^{-1} for $m_{\tilde{g}} < 1000 \text{ GeV}$.
- Parameter determination is difficult, no c -tags.
- Better prospects with $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \bar{b}W^{*+}\chi_1^0$?

LHC Stop Probe #2: Stoponium

[Drees+Nojiri '97; Martin '08]

- $\eta_{\tilde{t}_1} = \tilde{t}_1^* \tilde{t}_1^*$ bound state.
- $\underbrace{\Gamma_{\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow c\chi_1^0}}_{\sim \text{eV}} \ll \underbrace{\eta_{\tilde{t}_1} \text{ binding energy}}_{\sim \text{GeV}}.$
- $\eta_{\tilde{t}_1} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ may be observable at the LHC
with $< 100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ for $m_{\eta_{\tilde{t}_1}} < 250 \text{ GeV}$. [Martin '08]
- Very good *absolute* mass measurement of \tilde{t}_1 !

LHC Stop Probe #3: Indirect Higgs Signals

[in progress with Arjun Menon]

- A light stop can modify Higgs production and decay.

[Kane,Kribs,Martin,Wells '95; Dawson,Djouadi,Spira '96;Djouadi '98;Dermisek+Low '07]

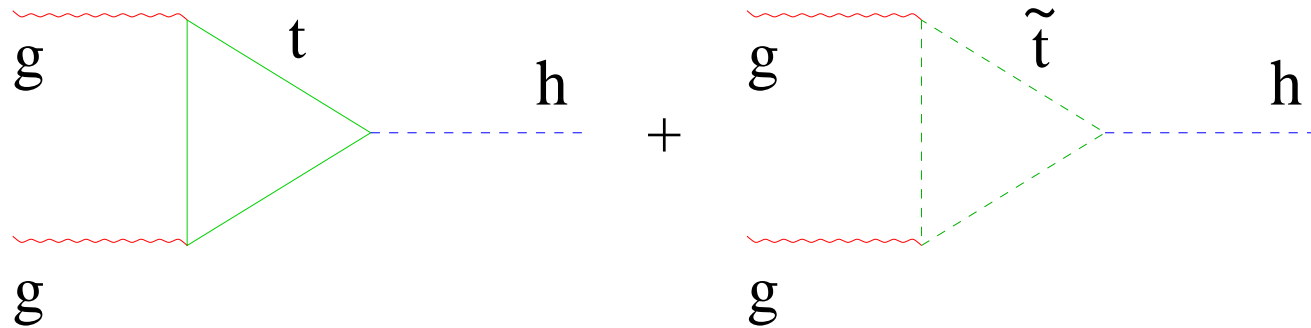
- Effective (EWBG) $h\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1^*$ coupling:

$$g_{h\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1} \simeq m_t^2 \left(1 - \frac{|X_t|^2}{m_{Q_3}^2} \right).$$

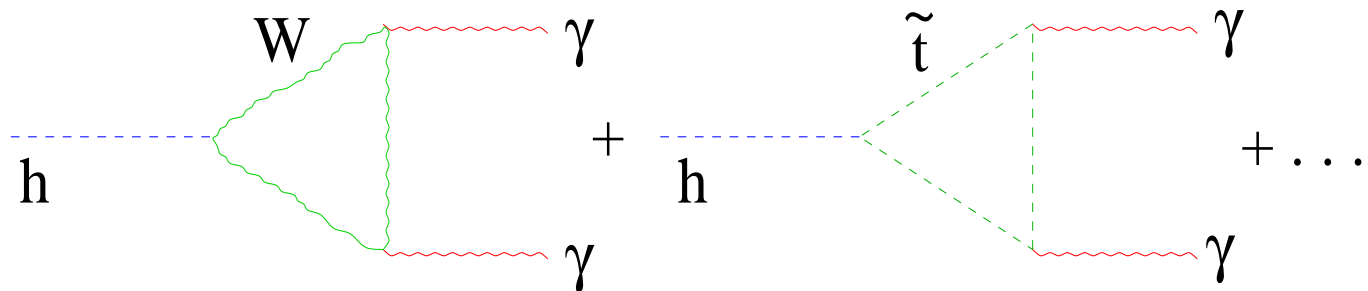
\Rightarrow same combination as in the EWBG phase transition...

$$\text{EWBG} \Rightarrow |X_t| \ll m_{Q_3}$$

- $\sigma(gg \rightarrow h)$ is enhanced.



- $\Gamma(h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$ is suppressed.

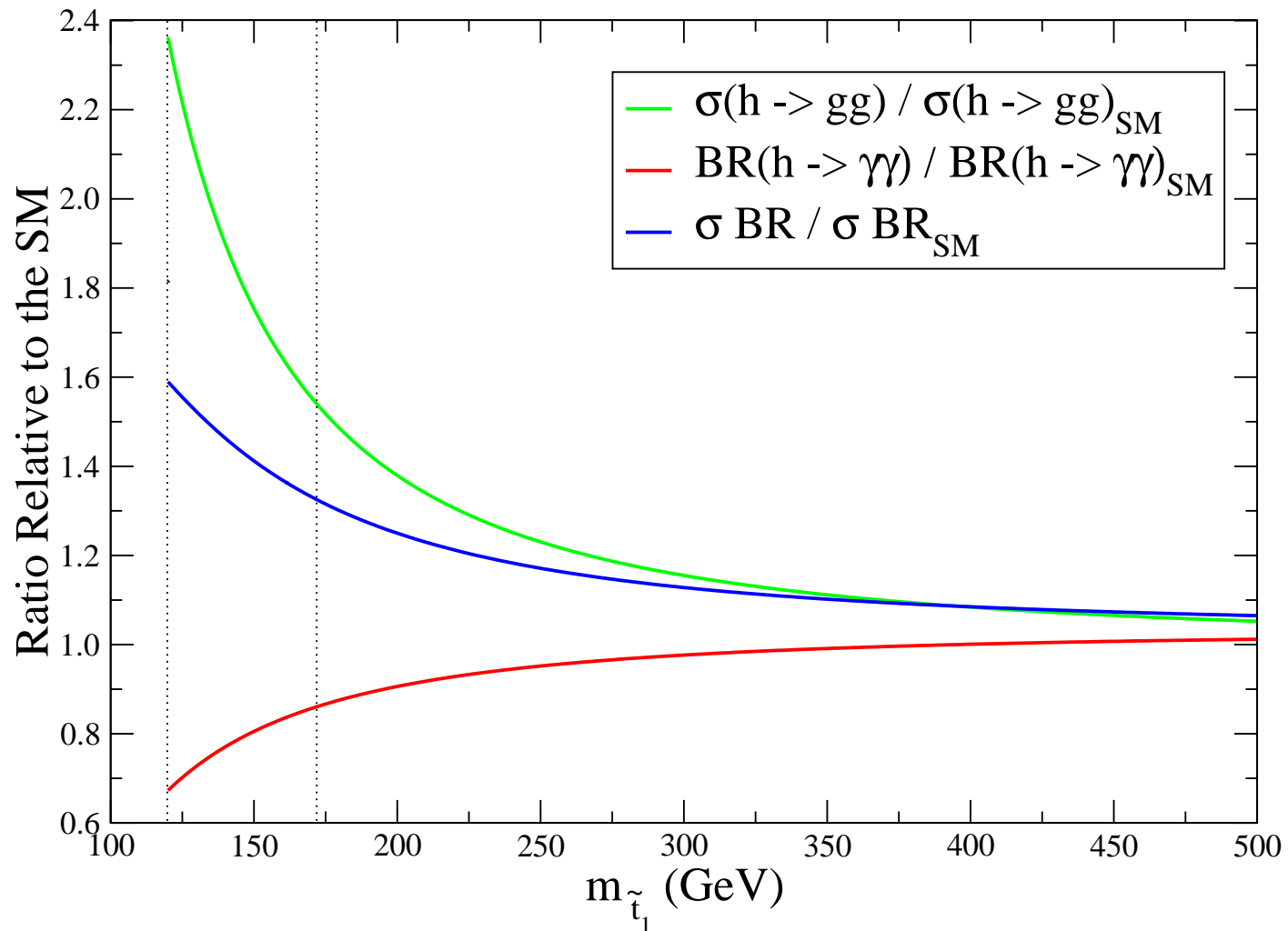


LHC Light SM Higgs ($m_h \lesssim 120$ GeV) Searches

[ATLAS TDR '99; CMS TDR '07]

- $(gg \rightarrow) h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
5 σ with about 10 fb^{-1}
 $\Delta m_h/m_h < 0.2\%$.
- $VBF \rightarrow h \rightarrow \tau\tau$
4.0 σ with 30 fb^{-1} , 5.5 σ with 60 fb^{-1}
- $VBF \rightarrow h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
3.1 σ with 60 fb^{-1}
- $Wh, Zh \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
4.0 σ with 100 fb^{-1} (high \mathcal{L})
- $(gg \rightarrow) h \rightarrow ZZ^*$
3.0 σ with 30 fb^{-1} ($m_h = 120$ GeV)

- $|X_t| \simeq 0$, $\tan \beta = 10$, $M_a = \text{large}$, $m_h = 120 \text{ GeV}$



- $\Delta\sigma/\sigma \lesssim 30\%$, $\Delta BR/BR \lesssim 20\%$, $\Delta\sigma BR/\sigma BR \lesssim 15\%$

Electroweak-ino Searches

[in progress with Arjun Menon]

- MSSM baryon generation requires $\mu, M_{1,2} \lesssim 400 \text{ GeV}$.

[Carena *et al.* '02, Cirigliano *et al.* '06]

- LHC signatures similar to the focus point scenario?

[Cirigliano, Profumo, Ramsey-Musolf '06]

- Important difference - light stop in the decay chains:

[Carena+Freitas '06]

$$\chi_{1,2}^{\pm} \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1 b \quad (\text{if possible})$$

$$\chi_{(i>1)}^0 \rightarrow Z \chi^0, h \chi^0, W^{\pm} \chi^{\mp}$$

Summary

- On top of everything else, the MSSM can account for the dark matter and the baryon asymmetry.
- Baryon production \rightarrow electroweak baryogenesis.
- EWBG requires a light stop, light \tilde{t} -inos, heavy scalars.
- This scenario can be challenging at the LHC.
- Higgs boson production and decay gives an indirect probe.
- Connection between colliders and cosmology!?

MSSM EWBG at the LHC



Extra Slides

Sphalerons

- $B + L$ is a symmetry of the classical SM and MSSM Lagrangians. This symmetry is broken by quantum effects.
- The only processes that violate $B + L$ are transitions between topologically inequivalent $SU(2)_L$ gauge vacua.
- Each transition produces $\Delta B = \Delta L = n_g = \#generations$.
- At $T = 0$, these transitions proceed by tunnelling (instantons).

$$\Gamma \propto e^{-16\pi^2/g^2} \sim 10^{-160}.$$

- At $T \neq 0$, these can go via thermal fluctuations.
 \Rightarrow sphaleron transitions.

The transition rate (per unit volume) is [Arnold+McLerran '87]

$$\Gamma_{sp} \sim \begin{cases} T^4 e^{-4\pi\langle\phi\rangle/gT} & \langle\phi\rangle \neq 0 \\ \alpha_w^4 T^4 & \langle\phi\rangle = 0. \end{cases}$$

- The net rate of B violation due to the sphalerons is

$$\frac{dn_B}{dt} = -\frac{\Gamma_{sp}}{T^3} \left[\mathcal{A} \sum_{i=1}^{n_g} (3 n_{q_L^i} + n_{l_L^i}) + \mathcal{B} n_B \right],$$

for positive dimensionless constants \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} .

- The first term corresponds to the chiral fermion charge:
e.g. $n_{q_L} = (\# \text{ left-handed quarks}) - (\# \text{ right-handed antiquarks})$.
- In the absence of this asymmetry, baryon number relaxes to zero as
$$n_B(t) = n_B(0) e^{-\mathcal{B} (\Gamma_{sp}/T^3) t}.$$
- When non-zero, the chiral charge acts as a source for baryon production.

Beyond the MSSM

Why?

The minimal SUSY SM faces a few difficulties:

- The tree-level mass of the lightest CP-even Higgs is bounded by M_Z :

$$m_h^2 \leq M_Z^2 \cos^2 2\beta,$$

but LEP II finds $m_h \gtrsim 114$ GeV.

- On the other hand, a strongly first-order electroweak phase transition, needed for EWBG, is only obtained for

$$m_h \lesssim 120 \text{ GeV}.$$

- μ problem:

The dimensionful superpotential coupling $\mu H_1 \cdot H_2$,

with $\mu \sim \mathcal{O}(\text{TeV})$, is needed to break the electroweak symmetry.

Why is $\mu \ll M_{GUT}$ or M_{Pl} ?

(However, see [Giudice+Masiero '88].)

Adding a gauge singlet S helps:

- $\mu H_1 \cdot H_2 \rightarrow \lambda S H_1 \cdot H_2$ solves the μ problem;
 S gets a VEV at a scale set by the soft terms.
- The upper bound on the lightest CP-even Higgs mass becomes

$$m_h^2 \leq M_Z^2 \left(\cos^2 2\beta + \frac{2\lambda^2}{\bar{g}^2} \sin^2 2\beta \right).$$

- A new $S H_1 \cdot H_2$ trilinear soft term makes the electroweak phase transition more strongly first-order.

[Pietroni '92, Davies *et al* '96, Schmidt+Huber '00, Kang *et al* '04.]

But . . .

- The singlet must be charged under some additional symmetry to forbid new dimensionful ($d < 4$) couplings.
- The most popular choice is a \mathbb{Z}_3 symmetry, which yields the superpotential

$$W = \lambda S H_1 \cdot H_2 + \kappa S^3 + (\text{MSSM terms}).$$

This model is called the NMSSM,
the Next-to-Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model.

- When S gets a VEV, the \mathbb{Z}_3 symmetry is broken producing cosmologically unacceptable domain walls.
- The domain wall problem can be avoided by including non-renormalizable operators that break \mathbb{Z}_3 . However, these generate a large singlet VEV which destabilizes the hierarchy.

[Abel, Sarkar, + White '95]

A way out: the nMSSM

- Both problems can be avoided by imposing discrete R-symmetries on both the superpotential and the Kähler potential.

[Pangiotakopoulos+Tamvakis '98/'99, Pangiotakopoulos+Pilaftsis '00, Dedes *et al* '00]

- The resulting model is the nMSSM, the not-quite MSSM.

- Superpotential:

$$W = \frac{m_{12}^2}{\lambda^2} S + \lambda S H_1 \cdot H_2 + (\text{MSSM matter terms}),$$

- Soft-breaking potential:

$$V_{soft} = t_s(S + h.c.) + m_s^2 |S|^2 \\ + a_\lambda (S H_1 \cdot H_2 + h.c.) + (\text{MSSM terms}).$$

- The same superpotential and soft-breaking terms also arise in the low-energy limit of the Fat Higgs model.

[Harnik *et.al.* '03]

EWBG in the nMSSM

- In the SM and MSSM, the effective potential has the form:

$$V_{eff} \simeq (-\mu^2 + \alpha T^2)\phi^2 - \gamma T \phi^3 + \frac{\lambda}{4}\phi^4 + \dots$$

γ drives the transition to be first order.

$\gamma = 0$ at tree-level in the SM and MSSM.

- **SM**: the PT isn't strong enough.
- **MSSM**: one-loop corrections to V_{eff} from a light stop can make the PT strong enough, but only for $m_h \lesssim 120$ GeV.
[Carena *et al* '96, Laine '96, Losada '97, Laine+Rummukainen '00]
- **nMSSM**: the trilinear soft term $S H_1 \cdot H_2$ contributes to γ at tree level making the PT first-order, even without a light stop, and for $m_h > 120$ GeV.

Charginos, Neutralinos, and Dark Matter

- The **chargino** mass matrix is identical to the MSSM, but with $\mu \rightarrow -\lambda v_s$.
- The fermion component of S , the **singlino**, produces a fifth **neutralino** state.

$$\mathcal{M}_{\tilde{N}} = \begin{pmatrix} M_1 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ 0 & M_2 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ -c_\beta s_w M_Z & c_\beta c_w M_Z & 0 & \cdot & \cdot \\ s_\beta s_w M_Z & -s_\beta c_w M_Z & \lambda v_s & 0 & \cdot \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda v_2 & \lambda v_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- We relate M_1 to M_2 by universality and allow for a common phase;

$$M_2 = |M_2| e^{i\phi} \simeq \frac{\alpha_2}{\alpha_1} M_1.$$

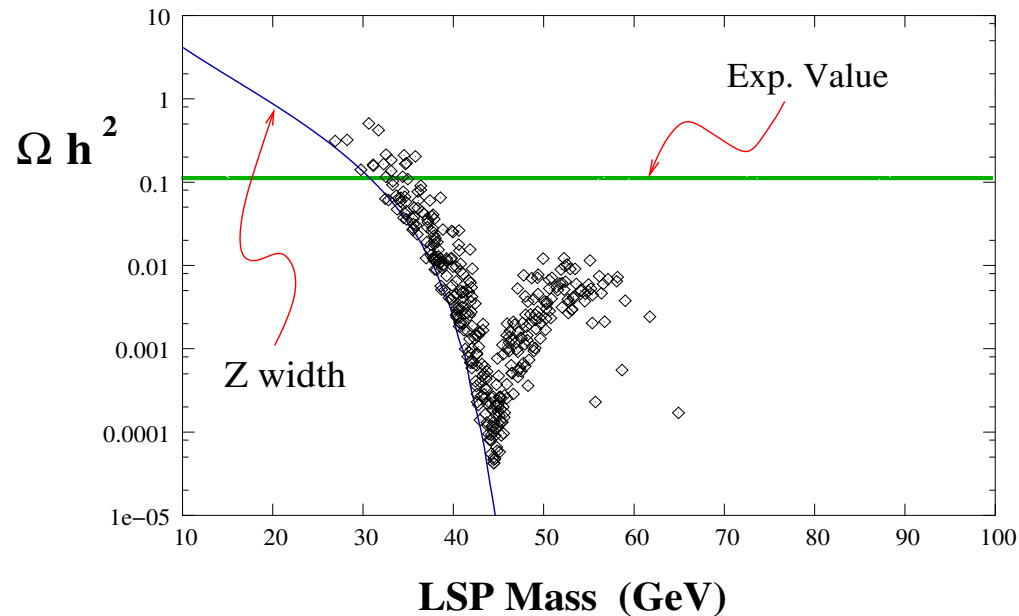
- $\lambda(M_Z) \lesssim 0.8$ for perturbative unification.
- There is always a light neutralino: $m_{\tilde{N}_1} \lesssim 60 \text{ GeV}$.

$$\text{e.g.} \quad m_{\tilde{N}_1} \simeq \frac{2 \lambda v_1 v_2 v_s}{v_1^2 + v_2^2 + v_s^2},$$

for $M_1, M_2 \rightarrow \infty$, and $\tan \beta \gg 1$ or $v_s \gg v$.

EWBG and DM Results

- Neutralino relic densities consistent with EWBG:



- Dots = parameter sets consistent with EWBG.

- Green line = WMAP result:

$$\Omega_{DM} h^2 = 0.113^{+0.016}_{-0.018}.$$

- Blue line = LEP Z-width constraint:

$$\Gamma(Z \rightarrow \tilde{N}_1 \tilde{N}_1) < 2.0 \text{ MeV}.$$

Higgs Bosons

- Physical states: 3 CP-even, 2 CP-odd, 1 charged.
- For $M_a^2 \rightarrow \infty$, the charged state, one CP-even state, and one CP-odd state decouple.
- The remaining CP-odd state is pure singlet with mass

$$m_P^2 = m_s^2 + \lambda^2 v^2.$$

- The remaining CP-even states have mass matrix

$$M_S^2 = \begin{pmatrix} M_Z^2 \cos^2 2\beta + \lambda^2 v^2 \sin^2 2\beta & \cdot \\ v(a_\lambda \sin 2\beta + 2\lambda^2 v_s) & m_s^2 + \lambda^2 v^2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

This is in the basis (S_1, S_2) , where S_1 is SM-like, and S_2 is a singlet.

- EWBG $\Rightarrow \sqrt{m_s^2 + \lambda^2 v^2} \lesssim 250 \text{ GeV}$.
- If so, there are two light CP-even and one light CP-odd Higgs bosons.
- The lightest CP-even and CP-odd states usually decay **invisibly** into pairs of the neutralino LSP.
- The CP-even states can still be detected at the **LHC** through **vector boson fusion** channels. Define

$$\eta = BR(h \rightarrow inv) \frac{\sigma(VBF)}{\sigma(VBF)_{SM}}.$$

- The luminosity needed for a **5σ** discovery is then [Eboli+Zeppenfeld '00]

$$\mathcal{L}_{5\sigma} \simeq 8\text{fb}^{-1}/\eta^2.$$

- $\eta \simeq 0.5 - 0.9$ for the SM-like state.
- $\eta \simeq 0.0 - 0.3$ for the mostly singlet state .